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Invention: RING SLICER WITH EASILY REMOVABLE KNIFE AND KNIFE ASSEMBLY

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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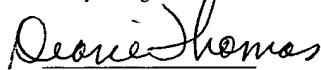
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This is responsive to the Office Action mailed July 18, 2006, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows: